COTTON FIGURES INSPIRE SELLING

Government Report Overpowers Market and Prices Fall

in Consequence.

The Government's final ginning figures, published at 10 o'clock yesterday, were some 350,000 bales larger than the crop estimate made in December, and this brought a wave of seiling into the market which kept quotations under pressure most of the day. The quantity of cotton ginned, exclusive of linters, according to the Government report, was given at 11,231,253 bales, compared with 11,362,915 in 1916, and 11,191,1920 in 1915. First according to the organization of the day of the bales is officially estimated at 502.4 pounds a bale, compared with 502.8 last the previous year. The live No. 1 on 15,000 to 15,000 t

now below to an accumulation of overnight buying orders. March soid at 32.20.

At the start, May at 32.25c. July at 31.80c. October at 30.48c. The selling pressure brought into the market by the Government report overpowered the market, however, and prices quickly slid off 5 to 24 points from the previous day's observable to 33.20c. July to 32.10c. May to 31.50c. October to 30.50c. This sell march down to 33.20c. July to 32.10c. May to 31.50c. October to 30.50c. This sell march down to 33.20c. July to 32.10c. May to 31.50c. October to 30.50c. This sell march down to 33.20c. July to 32.10c. May to 31.50c. October to 30.50c. This sell march down to 33.20c. July to 32.10c. May to 31.50c. October to 30.50c. This sell march down to 33.20c. July to 32.10c. May to 31.50c. October to 30.50c. This sell march down to 33.20c. July to 32.10c. May to 31.50c. October to 30.50c. This sell march down to 33.20c. July to 32.10c. May to 31.50c. October to 30.50c. This sell march down to 33.20c. July to 32.10c. May to 31.50c. October to 30.50c. and December to 30.50c. This sell march down to 33.20c. July to 32.10c. May to 31.50c. October to 30.50c. and December to 30.50c. This sell march down to 33.20c. July to 32.10c. May to 31.50c. October to 30.50c. and December to 30.50c. and December to 30.50c. This sell march down to 33.20c. July to 32.10c. May to 31.50c. October to 30.50c. and December to 30.50c. This sell march down to 30.20c. July to 32.10c. May to 31.50c. October to 30.50c. Octobe

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UNIFORM MENACED BY ECONOMY WAVE

Waist Men Are Told How to Halt Thefts

THEFTS from packages in transit and ways to prevent them were discussed yesterday at a conference between M. Mosessohn, executive director of the United Waist League of America, and the trame managers of the large express

was the opinion of the traffic men that the thefts are almost enlirely due to the physical character
of the three piece containers now extensively used. The suggestion was
made that shippers should use only
me piece containers, properly taped
and sealed, as the most effective
method of eliminating the nulsance.
The three piece containers, it was
explained, can be pilfered without
injuring the wrapping of the package.
Mr. Mosessohn urged additional
safeguards in labelling. Where the
name of its husiness, he said, only
initials should be used. On a packige shipped from the United Waist

sidering a suitable overcoating for our troops, decided that a fabric of thirty ounces to the yard, containing 65 per cent, recent, virgin wool and 35 per cent, re-worked wool, would produce a durable and warm garment. Here again our new troops are suitable of the only husiness being booked using have employed a much larger per-

LIVE TOPICS OF THE COMMERCIAL WORLD

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according to to-day's Shoe and Leather
Reporter, and for the most part could
employ more labor if the men were obiainable.

The discouraging feature, however, is
the fact that no new business is in sight.
In view of the falling hide market shoe
buyers are looking for cheaper footwear,
and some shoe manufacturers have encquraged this by making concessions in
order to stimulate husiness. Trade is
quiet and the only business being hooked
now is rush orders for early spring
wear.

The leather trade is developing a littile more optimism, although business
continues far from active. A number of
sales have been made under cover. The
demand for upper leather is chiefly on
the good grades. The poorer selections
as a rule are plentiful with prices easy.

Frocks Have Pantaloon Attachment.

Pantaloons or military breaches are
worn in place of an underskirt beneath
certain frocks fust brought from Paris
by a New York house. These are made

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the week has been of a conservative character and restricted by the continued death of supplies and scarcity of crude materials. The taking over of Dutch steamships by our Government will improve the shipping facilities for the only feature of the market for narcotics was the reduction in the price of opium and codeine. Price fluctuations in other drugs, with a few exceptions. This model was suggested by the lack of fuel in Paris and the effort to make the fairly good inquiry for most varieties has been roted, but business in dome of meagre spot supplies.

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Waste Material Dealers in session at the Hotel Astor yesterday.

It was shown that rag dealers during the last year had been called upon to aid the Government in two important maters, the establishment of maximum prices on basic grades of woolen rags required for war purposes, and the arranging of embargoes.

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155.71 Embargo Against Western 222.00 Cars Loaded for Eastern CHICAGO, March 20.-Corn averages lower in price to-day, influenced by the reinstatement of an embargo against Western cars loaded with grain for shipment east of Chicago. The close was unsettled at \$1,27%, March, and \$1,281, May, with the final range as a whole May, with the final range as a whole varying from as to be, of to be advance, compared with twenty-four loops before. Outs lost I to like, Provisions finished unchanged to 7e, https://
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Eastern lines, it was apparent that mabull side of the market had been placed under a decided handleap, for there are no surplus cars on Eastern lines. To a considerable extent the embargo was treated of 'ate as a dead letts' ill orbe Allies. At present, however, rural con-signments are falling off. Depressing effects of the reinstatement of the con-bargo were somewhat counterbalanced late in the day by an improved demand here from industries.

Oats, like corn, were pulled down in value by the Eastern embargo. Besides, reports indicated a 10 per cent increase of seeded acreage. Southwest.

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ROD AND GUN NEWS

HIGH WATER FOR LOCAL ANGLERS FROM MARCH 21 TO MARCH 21

Hearing Urged for Sunday Fish and Hunt. | the sea gulls were

ALRANY March 20. John F Farnham, president of the Albany Fish and Game Came of the Committee on Codes in the Senate and Assembly on behalf of his organization for a hearing on the bills which will eliminate the words bunting and fishing from services 124 of the penal law and thus ze move the prohibition of such sports on Revo

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Atlantic City, N. J. March 14

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